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**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week of October 6, 2003**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	6.00- 9.25	8.25-8.75	8.35
South Central Region	6.75-11.25	8.00-9.00	8.83

**Live Light Type Hens
* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days*
(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)**

	Range	Majority
Eastern Region	0-12	9-11
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	4-12	4.5-10

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of October 6, 2003**

	At Farm Buyer Loading
Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type	22.00-27.00	25.50-26.00	20.00-25.00	23.00-23.75
Heavy Type	31.50-38.00	35.00-37.00	29.00-36.00	34.00-35.00

**Miscellaneous Poultry
Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up
For Week Of September 29, 2003**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)		59-65	-
Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)		63-76	
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	60 - 63	